

REMARKS

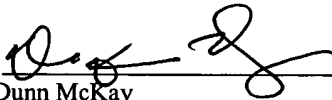
The Office Action dated July 10, 2003, has been carefully considered. Claim 1 has been amended. Claim 5 has been cancelled. Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are in this application.

Claims 5-10 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The limitations of claim 5 have been added to claim 1. Claims 2-4 and 6-10 depend from claim 1. Accordingly, claims 1-4 and 6-10 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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